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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Kobe, James J.
Application No.: 10/067047
Filed: February 4, 2002
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Daniel R. Zirker
Title: Stretch Releasable Foams, Articles Including Same and Methods for the Manufacture Thereof
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other
2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
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- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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A. Introductory Comment

This Preliminary Amendment, submitted with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, in the above-identified application. Further examination of the application is now requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.